

THIRTIETH DAY

(Wednesday, March 10, 1965)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Herring

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Herring was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senator Blanchard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Word.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 52, Congratulating

Dale Warren, Texas nominee for the Young American Medal for Bravery.

H. C. R. No. 53, In memory of Fred L. Bunch.

H. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the creation of all hospital districts created or attempted so to be by authority of Chapter 103, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1961, and pursuant to orders of the Commissioners Courts declaring or attempting to declare such districts created; declaring such districts validated from the date of the entry or attempted entry of any such orders; validating all acts and proceedings of the proper Commissioners Courts in creating or attempting to create such districts and in calling, holding, and declaring the results of elections for the purpose of voting on the levy of taxes not exceeding Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation and the assumption of bonds by resident qualified taxpaying electors who have duly rendered their property for taxation; validating all acts and proceedings of the Boards of Directors of such districts in ordering, holding, and declaring the results of, bond elections and acts and proceedings levying taxes; validating all bonds voted and authorized and/or now outstanding of such district; validating all acts and proceedings of such districts in assuming responsibility for the care of needy and indigent persons; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency and providing that this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage."

S. C. R. No. 47, In memory of Fred L. Bunch.

S. C. R. No. 48, In memory of Dr. J. G. Flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the election of school trustees in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 156, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927 (Article 200a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide for the appointment of retired judges as presiding judges of the administrative judicial districts as well as regular judges, in the discretion of the Governor to provide for adequate quarters; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing three-year terms and an alternate method of election for trustees of certain independent school districts converted from common school districts; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 50, Congratulating The Honorable Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, on the Occasion of his Birthday.

H. J. R. No. 5, Authorizing an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Parkhouse submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred S. B. No. 360, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred H. B. No. 454, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senator Reagan submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to which was referred S. B. No. 59, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REAGAN, Chairman.

Senator Creighton submitted the following reports for Senator Herring:

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 42, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 101, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 187, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Juris-

prudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 248, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 45, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. C. R. No. 49, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 81, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 81 was read first time.

Senator Kazen submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was

referred S. J. R. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 24, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

By Senator Colson:

S. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of Sam Houston State Teachers College to Sam Houston State College; fixing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Strong:

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 340, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1953 (The Interagency Cooperation Act), so as to authorize State academic colleges and universities to enter into cooperative agreements with one another without the prior approval of the Board of Control."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Dies:

S. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled

"An Act relating to pension allowances for totally disabled children of certain firemen; adding Section 7G to Chapter 125, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the conservation, storage and ownership of natural gas in counties having a population in excess of 1,200,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census or any future Federal Census; providing definitions; making a statement of public policy; granting the right of eminent domain in underground reservoirs under privately and publicly owned lands for the injection and storage of natural gas therein and withdrawal of natural gas therefrom by any natural gas public utility or natural gas pipeline engaged in either or both the transportation or distribution of natural gas; providing procedure for the exercise of the rights herein granted; providing for the ownership of gas injected in underground reservoirs and providing a severability clause."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Word:

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to return of an accident and sickness insurance policy by the insured within a certain period after its delivery to him and the refund of the premium paid; amending Subsection (A), Section 3, Chapter 397, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955 (Subsection (A), Article 3.70-3, Vernon's Texas Insurance Code), by adding a subdivision (1-a); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Word:

S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, House Bill No. 921, Chapter 268, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, providing a method for the annexation of territory to Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Number One; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Harrington:

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1, 7, 7a, 7b, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 20 of Article 8306 and Sections 1 and 3a of Article 8309 and Article 8309a, the Workmen's Compensation Laws of the State of Texas; repealing conflicting laws and providing separability."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Krueger and Herring:

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10 of the 'Lower Colorado River Authority Act,' Chapter 7, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the 43rd Legislature (1934), page 19, as amended by Chapter 2, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature (1939), page 1048, by Chapter 61, Acts of the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature (1949), page 101, and by Chapter 165, Acts of the Regular Session of the 54th Legislature (1955), page 532, and by Chapter 327, Acts of the Regular Session of the 56th Legislature (1959), page 708, and by Chapter 11, Acts of the Third Called Special Session of the 57th Legislature (1962), page 27, so as to authorize the Lower Colorado River Authority to sell bonds to the United States of America, or to any agency or corporation created or designated by the United States of America; to acquire, install, construct, and enlarge, make additions to, and to operate a steam plant located within the boundaries of the District to serve the area now being served by Lower Colorado River Authority; and providing rights and powers of bondholders in event of default; re-enacting the remainder of said Section 10 without change; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senators Krueger and Herring:

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the preservation of the structure known as the Gethsemane Church; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Calhoun:

S. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving contracts and

time warrants issued by Home Rule Cities having a population of not less than 50,000 and not more than 60,000, according to the United States census for the year 1960; authorized, issued and delivered during the year 1964, for payment on the contract price for the work done and materials furnished in improving, preserving, repairing and protecting airport property belonging to such cities under declared emergency conditions where such warrants do not exceed the principal sum of \$100,000.00 and mature annually over a period of time not exceeding five (5) years and bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum with interest payable semi-annually; whether such time warrants be issued to the contractor for the work done and materials furnished in improving, preserving, repairing and protecting airport property or issued to the person, firm or corporation paying the contractor for performance of the contract whether such warrants be made payable to the contractor by name or the person furnishing money, or to bearer where cities have received the full face value of such time warrants at the time of delivery thereof; and validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the issuance of such time warrants, and all proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions, and other instruments relating to the issuance of such time warrants of such Home Rule Cities; providing that this Act shall not apply to any contract, time warrant, governmental act, order, ordinance, resolution, or other instrument, the validity of which is involved in litigation at the time this Act becomes effective; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of county child welfare boards; amending Section 4, Chapter 194, General Laws, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing Permian State

College and providing for its management and operation; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix a maximum rate of interest and other charges on certain types of installment loans in principal amounts of \$15,000.00, or less; prohibiting loan fees or charges with certain exceptions; providing for disclosure of loan terms to the borrower; providing for certain refunds upon prepayment; making books and records of certain lenders subject to review by state and federal administrative agencies; providing for severability; providing that all laws or parts of laws which are in conflict with this act are repealed or modified to the extent of such conflict only, except that this Act shall not affect the Texas Regulatory Loan Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to temporary registration permits for trucks, trailers, and similar vehicles to expedite and facilitate the harvesting and marketing of cotton; amending Section 2A, Chapter 18, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 5th Called Session, 1930, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 6, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, First Called Session, 1933 (codified in Vernon's as Section 2 of Article 2654b-1, Vernon's Civil Statutes); providing for the issuance of scholarships to the highest ranking graduate of each accredited high school of this State by the governing boards of the several institutions of collegiate rank supported in whole or in part by public funds appropriated from the State Treasury; making other provisions relating thereto; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating City Employees Civil Service requirements in cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants; defining the term City Employee; stating who may have full Civil Service status; establishing a City Employees Civil Service Commission and determining the membership of same; stating the powers of the Commission; giving the Commission authority to make investigations concerning the enforcement and effect of the provisions of this Act; creating the Office of Director of City Employees Civil Service; providing the responsibility of City Councils for providing office space for the Commission; providing for classification of City employees; providing for open and competitive free examinations for eligibility lists; providing for the method of filling positions within any department or division of the City; providing for certification of employees; providing for notice of examination for promotion; providing for promotions and rules and regulations governing same; providing for disciplinary and indefinite suspensions for violation of Civil Service rules under certain circumstances declaring the purpose of the City Employees Civil Service law; establishing a procedure before the Commission for appeals to the Commission; providing for demotions; providing for reduction of force-reinstatement lists; providing for military leaves of absence; providing for the publication of the rules of the Commission; providing that provisions of this Act shall not apply to any city unless first adopted by a majority vote of the City Council or at an election whereby the majority of the people voting in said election votes in favor of its adoption; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, particularly as embraced in Section 4, providing benefit eligibility conditions and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hardeman:

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reconstitute the membership of the State Building Commis-

sion as provided by Article III, Section 51-b, Constitution of Texas, 1876, as amended, by adding the Lieutenant Governor to the State Building Commission in place of the Chairman of the Board of Control; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Creighton for Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing paragraph (q), Section 19, Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, as amended by Chapter 205, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1955, codified as paragraph (q), Section 19, Vernon's Civil Statutes; repealing Article 3897 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing any statute in conflict herewith; providing for a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 2 of Article 139 of Chapter 8, Title 4, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to State Experiment Stations; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to taxation of cigarettes; amending Article 7.02, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Section (3), Article 7.02, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Creighton:

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature by amending Section 8aa to provide that operators of crude oil gathering systems by pipe line or truck who purchase crude oil shall be common purchasers thereof and purchase without discrimination; adding Section 8aaa to authorize regulation by the Commission of gathering systems for crude petroleum by pipe line or truck

and to prohibit purchase of crude petroleum by persons operating such systems unless they are common purchasers and subject to Commission regulation; amending Section 11d to authorize the Commission to compel common purchasers to ratably purchase to prevent discrimination and to purchase the allowable production of any producer discriminated against and to authorize show cause orders by the Commission in such instances; providing severability; providing that this action shall be cumulative of all other laws now in force; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Oil and Gas.

By Senator Spears:

S. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, Page 493, Chapter 269, as amended by Acts 1961, 57th Legislature, Page 396, Chapter 199, so as to empower all incorporated cities having a population in excess of three hundred eighty thousand (380,000) and being in a county of over six hundred thousand (600,000) population, according to the past preceding United States Census, to provide for the establishment of corporation courts of a number not to exceed one (1) for each eighty thousand (80,000) inhabitants; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Spears and Kennard:

S. J. R. No. 38, Proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by members of the Legislature.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale and issuance of a patent on certain lands in Hopkins County with a reservation

of all minerals along with the leasing rights to the State; and containing an emergency clause."

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing creation of the Parker County Hospital District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Senate Concurrent Resolution 50

Senator Strong offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 50, Creating a Committee on State-Local Sharing of the Cost of Public Education.

Whereas, The Foundation School Program is essential as a means of insuring that every child enrolled in the public schools of Texas will receive at least a minimum level of educational opportunities; and

Whereas, The financing of the Foundation School Program is a joint responsibility of State government and local school districts under a plan designed to require school districts of the State with less ability to pay to make a lower proportionate contribution than that required of wealthier school districts; and

Whereas, The methods of measuring local ability are the Economic Index and the Local Fund Assignment, both of which have been subjected to severe criticism in scholarly research publications, one of which stated:

"The average percentage of error of 31 per cent in the economic index was too high to justify its continued use as a measure of ability."

and further,

"School districts of least wealth were required to exercise significantly more local tax effort in support of the foundation program than were more wealthy school districts."; and

Whereas, If it is true that the Economic Index and the Local Fund Assignment require disproportionate local contributions from the poorer school districts, then these devices are undermining the basic rationale of the Foundation School Program and are depriving some of the school children of this State of their right to equal minimum educational opportunities; and

Whereas, This is a subject in which the Legislature has a deep and continuing interest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the following be accomplished:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Committee on State-Local Sharing of the Cost of Public Education consisting of nine (9) members; three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, three (3) appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and three (3) appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of the members appointed by the Governor, two (2) shall hold no public office and one (1) shall be at the time of his appointment a member of the State Board of Education. Of the members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, two (2) shall be at the time of their appointment members of the State Senate and one (1) shall be at the time of his appointment a member of the Board of School Trustees of a Texas school district. Of the members appointed by the Speaker, two (2) shall be at the time of their appointment members of the House of Representatives and one (1) shall be at the time of his appointment a member of the Board of School Trustees of a Texas school district.

Sec. 2. The terms of all members shall commence with their appointment and shall terminate on January 10, 1967. Vacancies occurring from any cause after appointment may be filled by the respective appointing officers.

When the membership of the Committee is completed, the Senate member having the greatest seniority of service in the Senate shall call a meeting at which the members shall by majority vote elect a chairman, a vice chairman, and a secretary. A majority of the Committee's membership shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

Sec. 3. The Committee shall study all aspects of the problem of State and local sharing of the costs of public education with particular reference to the sharing of the cost of the Foundation School Program and to the determination of the ability of individual local school districts to share in such costs. Upon the completion of its study but not later than January 10, 1967, the Committee shall submit a report on the same together

with any recommendations it may approve to the Governor and the 60th Legislature. In formulating its recommendations, the Committee shall take care to preserve the principle of "automatic financing" of the Foundation School Program with the State paying an average of eighty per cent (80%) of the cost and the local school districts paying not more than twenty per cent (20%) on the average, it being the consensus of opinion in the Legislature that this principle is essential to public education in Texas.

Sec. 4. The Committee may call upon any State agency or department or upon any qualified private agency or organization for assistance in compiling information and data for its consideration. All State agencies and departments are hereby authorized and directed to cooperate fully with the Committee and to permit the Committee free access to all records in any way connected with this study. County, city and local school districts officials and employees are directed to furnish the Committee, upon its request and within the limits of their respective facilities, such data, reports and other information as it may require.

Sec. 5. The Committee is authorized to hold public hearings necessary or desirable for the full development of all facts pertinent to its study.

Sec. 6. Members of the Committee shall receive no pay for their services on the Committee, but members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor shall be reimbursed from the Contingent Expense Fund of the Legislature for necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties.

Necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties under this resolution by Committee members appointed by the Governor may be paid from funds appropriated to the Governor's Office.

Services on the Committee by members of the House of Representatives or the Senate or by any other officer or employee of the State or any political subdivision of the State appointed thereto, shall be deemed to be additional duties.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

**House Concurrent Resolution 52 on
Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 52, Congratulating Dale Warren, Texas nominee for the Young American Medal for Bravery.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Harrington and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolution 53 on
Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 53, In memory of Fred L. Bunch.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

House Bill 183 on Second Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 183 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Richter
Crump	Rogers
Dies	Schwartz
Hall	Snelson
Hardeman	Spears
Harrington	Strong
Hazlewood	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

Absent

Kennard Reagan

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Herring

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications of the superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind; amending Section 1, Chapter 493, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Cole offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend the quoted Section 1 of Section 1 of H. B. 183 by striking the words "seven years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four years."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 183 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rules 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 183 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Herring

The President then laid the bill be-

fore the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

(Senator Kazen in the Chair.)

House Bill 166 on Second Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 166 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Nays—2

Calhoun	Patman
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Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2806 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to limit the frequency of school district consolidation elections; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill 166 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rules 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and

that H. B. No. 166 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Nays—1

Calhoun

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 122 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 122 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Herring

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the salaries of all State officers and State employees, except the salaries of District judges and other compensation of District Judges shall be for the period beginning September 1, 1965, and ending August 31, 1967, in such sums or amounts as may be provided for or authorized by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 122 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. From and after the effective date of this Act, all salaries of all State officers and State employees, including the salaries paid any individual out of the General Revenue Fund, shall be in such sums or amounts as may be provided for by the Legislature in the biennial Appropriations Act. It is specifically declared to be one of the intents hereof that the Legislature shall also fix the amount of supplemental salaries hereafter, out of court fees and receipts, to be paid to the clerks and other employees of the Courts of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals. It is further provided that in instances where the biennial Appropriations Act does not specify or regulate the salaries or compensation of a State official or employee, the law specifying or regulating the salary or compensation of such official or employee is not suspended by this Act.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws fixing the salaries of all State officers and employees, saving only the exception specified in Section 1 of this Act and the Position Classification Act of 1961 (Chapter 123, Acts, 1961, Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session), are hereby specifically suspended insofar as they are in conflict with this Act. It is specifically

declared to be one of the intents hereof that any and all laws authorizing payment of supplemental salaries from court receipts and fees to clerks and other employees of the Courts of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court, and the Court of Criminal Appeals, are suspended insofar as they are in conflict with this Act.

Sec. 3. The fact that salaries of many State officers and employees were fixed by Statute, and that these Statutes hamper the appropriations committee of both Houses of the Legislature to adjusting the salaries of said officers and employees in their efforts to balance the state's budget, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 122 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act providing that the salaries of all State officers and State employees, including the salaries paid any individual out of the General Revenue Fund, shall be in such sums or amounts as may be provided for by the Legislature in the biennial Appropriations Act; providing that the Legislature shall fix the amount of supplemental salaries out of court fees and receipts to be paid clerks and other employees of the Courts of Civil Appeals, Supreme Court, and Court of Criminal Appeals; providing certain laws shall not be suspended; suspending laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict with certain exceptions, and specifically suspending certain other laws; and declaring an emergency.'"

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 122 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rules 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 122 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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Vote on Final Passage of Senate Bill 53 Reconsidered

Senator Bates moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of S. B. No. 53 which was passed on yesterday.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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Question—Shall S. B. No. 53 be finally passed?

Senator Bates offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 53 by striking therefrom the following words, numeral and letter "Section 3b" as it appears before the words "That in the event it becomes necessary."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The bill as amended was again finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Calhoun
Bates	Cole

Colson	Parkhouse
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Snelson
Hightower	Spears
Kazen	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Krueger	Word
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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**Senate Concurrent Resolution 26 on
Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Rogers and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

S. C. R. No. 26, Creating the Committee on Faculty Compensation in state-supported colleges and universities.

The resolution was read.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. 26 by striking out lines 30 through 43 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The Committee on Faculty Compensation in State Supported Colleges and Universities is hereby created, consisting of eight (8) members; three (3) of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives and one (1) of whom shall be a layman who is not on the faculty or staff of any such institution; all appointed by the Speaker of the House; and three (3) of whom shall be members of the Senate and one (1) of whom shall be a layman who is not on the faculty or staff of such institution; all appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. The terms of all members shall commence with their appointment and shall terminate on the convening of the next Regular Session of the Legislature following adoption of this Resolution. Vacancies occurring from any cause after appointment may be filled by the respective appointing officers.

The amendment was read.

Senator Word raised the Point of Order that S. C. R. No. 26 was in violation of Joint Rule 9a.

The President over-ruled the Point of Order.

The amendment by Senator Watson to S. C. R. No. 26 was then adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Ratliff by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1965.

Honorable Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 396, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Senate Bill 396 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Spears and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 396 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 454 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Strong and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 454 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 454 on Second Reading

Senator Strong moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 454 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hardeman
Bates	Harrington
Calhoun	Hazlewood
Cole	Hightower
Colson	Kazen
Creighton	Kennard
Crump	Krueger
Dies	Moore
Hall	Parkhouse

Patman	Snelson
Ratliff	Spears
Reagan	Strong
Richter	Watson
Rogers	Word
Schwartz	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the Territory contained within the Counties of Gregg, Rusk, Harrison and Panola, to be known as the "Sabine River Navigation District," etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 454 on Third Reading

Senator Strong moved that Senate Rules 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 454 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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Committee Substitute Senate Bill 352 on Second Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 352 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to establish, acquire, purchase, construct, improve, enlarge, equip, repair, operate and maintain certain public improvements including, without limitation, civic centers, civic

center buildings, auditoriums, opera houses, music halls, exhibition halls, coliseums, or other public buildings, structures or improvements for public gatherings for public use, and buildings, structures, parking areas or other improvements of facilities deemed by such city to be necessary, desirable or convenient for off-street parking or storage of motor vehicles or other conveyances, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 352 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rules 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 352 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Dies
Bates	Hall
Calhoun	Hardeman
Cole	Harrington
Colson	Hazlewood
Creighton	Hightower
Crump	Kazen

Kennard	Rogers
Krueger	Schwartz
Moore	Snelson
Parkhouse	Spears
Patman	Strong
Ratliff	Watson
Reagan	Word
Richter	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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Senate Bill 306 on Second Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 306 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word

Present—Not Voting

Parkhouse

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsection (4)a of Section 1 of Article III, Senate Bill 116, Chapter 334, Acts Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, and last amended by House Bill 210, Chapter 471, Acts of Fifty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (compiled as Article 2922-13, Section 1, subsection (4)a in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) providing for an increased State-wide total of exceptional teacher units for exceptional children defined as emotionally dis-

turbed; amending Section 1 of Article V, Senate Bill 116, Chapter 334, Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as last amended by Senate Bill 1, Chapter 1, Acts of Fifty-seventh Legislature, Second Called Session, 1961 (compiled as Article 2922-15, Section 1, in V.T.C.S.) to authorize and provide for allocation of operation funds to school districts operating approved exceptional children classroom teacher units for emotionally disturbed children; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Word raised the Point of Order that S. B. No. 306 was in violation of Joint Rule 9a.

The President sustained the Point of Order.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 306 be passed to engrossment?

Senate Bill 213 on Second Reading

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 213 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Rogers
Dies	Schwartz
Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word

Nays—2

Parkhouse	Richter
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Absent

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President laid before the Sen-

ate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the change in the name of East Texas State College at Commerce, Texas; amending Chapter 361, page 833, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, 1955, so as to change the name of East Texas State College to "East Texas State University"; ratifying and confirming in behalf of "East Texas State University" all legislative Acts and appropriations heretofore passed in behalf of East Texas State College, East Texas State Teachers College or East Texas State University; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Moore, Creighton and Richter asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 213 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 213 on Third Reading

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rules 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 213 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Calhoun	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Colson	Reagan
Crump	Rogers
Dies	Schwartz
Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Word

Nays—4

Creighton	Parkhouse
Moore	Richter

Absent

Hardeman	Watson
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Patman
Calhoun	Ratliff
Cole	Reagan
Colson	Rogers
Crump	Schwartz
Dies	Snelson
Hall	Spears
Harrington	Strong
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

Nays—5

Creighton	Parkhouse
Kennard	Richter
Moore	

Absent

Hardeman	Watson
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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Senate Joint Resolution 27 on
Second Reading

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. J. R. No. 27 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. J. R. No. 27, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be designated Section 48b, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The resolution was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Joint Resolution 27 on
Third Reading

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rules 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. J. R. No. 27 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Herring
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The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Herring

Senate Bill 371 on Second Reading

Senator Harrington moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 371 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Herring

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional County Court at Law in Jefferson County to be known as The County Court of Jefferson County at Law No. 2; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 371 on Third Reading

Senator Harrington moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 371 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Spears
Hightower	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Herring

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Harrington
Bates	Hazlewood
Calhoun	Hightower
Cole	Kazen
Colson	Kennard
Creighton	Krueger
Crump	Moore
Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman

Ratliff	Snelson
Reagan	Spears
Richter	Strong
Rogers	Watson
Schwartz	Word

Absent

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Herring

Congratulatory and Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 246—By Senator Crump:
Extending welcome to students and
teacher of Marble Falls High School.

S. R. No. 247—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to Fred Smith of
Waco.

S. R. No. 247A—By Senator
Strong: Extending congratulations
and commending City of Kilgore on
being named "Cleanest Town" in its
population bracket.

S. R. No. 248—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to Lawrence Lacy
of Waco.

S. R. No. 249—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to John Daniel of
Temple.

S. R. No. 250—By Senator Moore:
Extending welcome to students, su-
perintendent and teachers of Bloom-
ing Grove High School.

S. R. No. 251—By Senator
Schwartz: Extending welcome to stu-
dents and teachers of Needville High
School.

S. R. No. 252—By Senator Kazen:
Extending welcome to students, teach-
er and sponsors of Benavides Junior
High School.

S. R. No. 253—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to the Honorable
Byron Skelton of Temple.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the
Senate at 12:15 o'clock p.m. adjourned
until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, March 11, 1965)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock
a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and
was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the follow-
ing Senators were present:

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word

Absent—Excused

Herring

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chap-
lain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and
by unanimous consent, the reading of
the Journal of the proceedings of yes-
terday was dispensed with and the
Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Herring was granted leave
of absence for today on account of
important business on motion of Sen-
ator Creighton.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hazlewood submitted the
following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to which was referred S. B.
No. 374, have had the same under
consideration, and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass and
be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to which was referred S. B.
No. 97, have had the same under
consideration, and I am instructed to